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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, March 9, 2018

7:30 pm

General Meeting

Elections

IN THE ART CENTER!!

- Wednesday, March 21, 2018

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

Rm. 7

- Friday, April 13

7:00 pm

General Meeting

Office Installation with Hot Dogs

- Wednesday, April 18

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

Rm. 7

Cupertino Coin Club meets at St Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church in the Community Center. The church is located at 10110 North DeAnza Blvd. in Cupertino. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, speaker or presentation, and a drawing. Refreshments are served.

Guests & youth are welcome!!

OUR SHOW!

Competing shows in Laughlin, Nevada and Santa Rosa attracted some of our longtime dealers but through the perseverance of Bruce Braga and Al Lo, we were able to have enough sellers to hold an exciting and successful 46th coin show. A long line of anxious collectors waited for the doors to open at 10 AM and attendees continued to keep "Official Greeter" Betty and "ticket sellers", Gary and Harold busy throughout most of the afternoon. Both buyers and sellers wore happy smiles as they left for home at 5 PM!

After the last person left at 6 PM, Show Chairman Al Lo was very satisfied and happy that the day was over. It had been a long and exhausting 6 months of work for many on the CCC Team.

The CCC Team devoted many hours planning for the show, especially Committee Chairs: Gary (Finance, medals, prize drawings, front desk), Bruce Braga (Bourse, advertising), Pearl Lo (Postcard mailing), Lyle Okamoto (Electrical), Emile M. (Food concession), Suzy T. (Publicity), Michael Turrini (Youth), and Harold W. (Postcard signup).

This year Cupertino Coin Club was very fortunate to have a group of 5 eager youth members (Justin Bl., Granville G. V, Griffin G., Matthew M., & Alex T.) help at the Youth and Post card signup tables. They greeted the collectors and children with an enthusiasm that was contagious! We hope to have more children at our meetings and shows.

The other hard working team members who deserve a hand are: Kim A., Don Ba., Dan Br., Fred D., Martha D., Granville G. IV, Betty H., Ron Ik., Greg J., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, Alexia R., Mike R., Steve Tr., Keith S., Richard Sh., and Howard W.

Thank you exhibitors (Gary, Emile, & Keith) for your interesting exhibits and to ALL CCC members who bought drawing tickets.

It was this great team effort that continues to produce these successful Cupertino Coin Club Shows! Thank You Everyone! You did a Great Job!

Mahalo & Aloha,

Al Lo

General Show Chairman

Thank you Harold!

A big thank you goes to Historian Harold W. for his talk at the February meeting on Federal Reserve Banknotes. Harold's talks are always thorough and well-researched. He clearly has a great interest in any topic he is presenting. Thanks again Harold!

Our next meeting will be our Annual Elections. Please note that March's meeting will take place in the Art Center instead of the Community Center. We met once before in the Art Center. It is down towards the school, and we must pass through the main office to get there.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for members. Remember our dues help pay for fun things like our Holiday Party and Banquet so be sure to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth 17 and under. To pay your dues, see Membership Chair Al Lo.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our March birthday members. Happy Birthday, Daniel K., Harold W., Thomas K., Brennen L., Jonathan San M., Alex Tr., and Samuel W.!!!

Nominations are now Open!

Our annual elections will take place at the March meeting so nominations are now open for offices. The current ballot is:

President- Emile M. Board Members: Fred D.

Vice President- Suzanne T. Martha D.

Junior President- Griffin G. Betty H.

Recording Sec- Lyle Okamoto Matthew M.

Corresponding Sec- Al Lo Don Pa.

Treasurer- Gary Alex Tr.

Historian- Harold Howard W.

If anyone is interested in running for any office, please see Nominations Chair Al Lo.

Medal Design Contest is in April!

The medal design contest will be held at the April meeting. If you are interested in submitting a design, please see the contest rules on page 3.

Prices from March 5, 2018

Gold: \$1321.90/troy ounce

Silver: \$16.45/troy ounce

Platinum: \$962.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$978.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$3.1259/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.7777

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7708

British pound=US\$1.3853

Euro=US\$1.2357

Swiss franc=US\$1.0646

100 Japanese yen=US\$0.94

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.532

Upcoming Mint Releases!

• **March 1-** American Eagle 2018 Gold Proof 4-Coin Set; 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/10 Ounce Gold Proof Coin

• **March 6-** Proof Set 2018

• **March 15-** Breast Cancer Awareness 2018- \$5 Gold Coin; Proof Clad Half Dollar; Proof Silver Dollar; Uncirculated \$5 Gold Coin; Uncirculated Clad Half Dollar; Uncirculated Silver Dollar

• **March 20-** Kennedy 2018 Half Dollar- 200 Coin Bag; 2-Roll Set

• **March 29-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2018 Uncirculated Coin Set

Dates are subject to change

Recaps of the February 9, 2018 General Meeting and the February 21, 2018 Board Meeting were not available at press time.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

MARCH

- **South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show**

Friday, March 16 10-6
Saturday, March 17 10-5
The Domain Hotel
1085 E El Camino Real
Sunnyvale
\$3; good for all three days
\$1 off with flier

APRIL

- **Western States Token Society's WEST'S Token Jamboree**

Friday, April 6 10-5:30
Saturday, April 7 10-5:30
Sunday, April 8 9-2:30
Mother Load Shopping Center
Jackson, CA

- **Santa Clara CoinExpo**

Friday, April 20 10-6
Saturday, April 21 10-5
Sunday, April 22 10-4
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy.,
Santa Clara
\$6; good for all three days
\$2 off with coupon

Medal Design Contest Rules

- The design must be on unlined paper in a circle of six to eight inches in diameter.
- The subject matter of your reverse design may be in the form of a single photo, postcard, or group of drawings in one design. Not all members of our club are artists, so the subject matter may consist of cutout pictures and the like.
- You may submit an explanation of your design.
- You may submit a maximum of two designs.
- The designer's name or initials may not appear on the design or design explanation. These will be added after the winning design is selected.
- If your entry is of a private, commercial, trademarked, or copyrighted subject matter, then you must obtain written permission from the rights holder. If permission is not granted, then the runner-up design will be used.
- The following information must be placed on the design: "47th Coin Show". Because we don't yet know the date and location of our 2019 show please insert a date in your design of Feb xx, 2019 and leave space to put the final show location.
- All entries may be submitted at a regular club meeting or mailed to the club at: CCC Medal Design, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015-0448.
- All entries must be delivered to the President by 8:15 PM at our April 13, 2018 meeting or arrive at our club's P.O. Box by April 13, 2018. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 13, 2018 regular meeting.
- In the event of IDENTICAL design submissions, the first design submitted will be entered in the design contest.
- The winning design becomes the property of Cupertino Coin Club and will not be returned. All other entries will be returned. The Cupertino Coin Club Board of Directors reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modifications will be cleared with the designer.
- The winning designer shall receive one copper medal as the winner's prize.



CONGRATULATIONS

to our club's Junior President, Granville B. G. V, on earning the BSA's highest rank, that of Eagle Scout! On February 24th Granville (center top row) had his Eagle Scout Court of Honor. The event was attended by numerous Cupertino Coin Club members, including Granville's parents Gran & Robin, his brother Griffin, former Junior President Alex T., club President Emile M., Vice President Suzy T., Corresponding Secretary Al L., and member Steve T. That makes three new Eagle Scouts in the club in the last five months. Way to go CCC youth members! So proud of you!